



Sponsorship & Partnerships 2026

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About nEdEx

nEdEx is an education leadership network association that launched in 2025 and already working with over 180+ member trusts and 1,700+ schools.

Membership for leaders across Schools, Trusts and LAs is completely free and the association is solely funded via our partnerships, events and sponsorship - working with leading suppliers to the education sector.

Meet the Team



Jen Elliott
Chair of Advisory Board
CEO of EPM



Matt McDermott
Head of Community
Ex-Founder of the Multi Academy Trust
Association (MATA)

Advisory Board of nEdEx

nEdEx is informed and guided by our advisory board of senior leaders across Schools and Trusts - varying in role, region, structure and size.



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Carla Whelan
CEO
Empower MAT



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CEO
The Pegasus Partnership Trust



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CFO
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Head of Brand Strategy & Partnerships
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Maritime Academy Trust



Sarah Sawford
Hub Business & Ops
Manager
Minvera Learning Trust



Tim Plumb
CEO
PolyMAT

Who we are working with

Powered by: **epm**



Renaissance

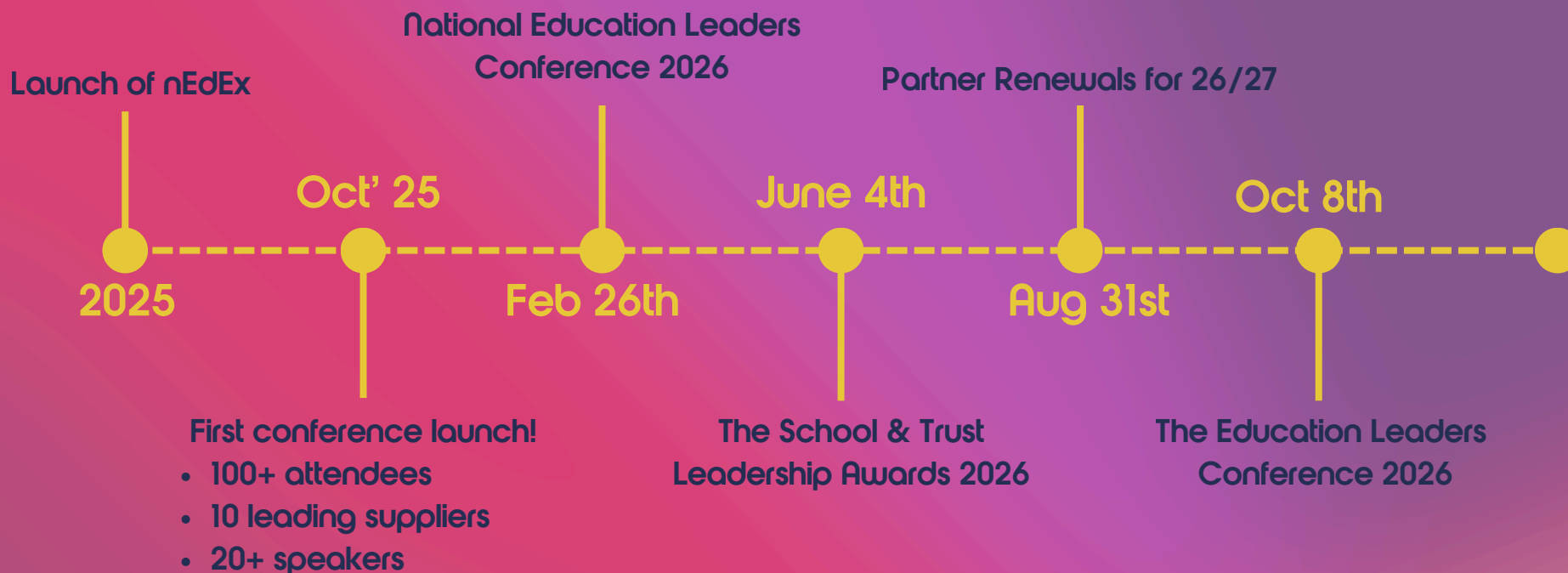



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Notable Dates



Throughout the year



Roundtables

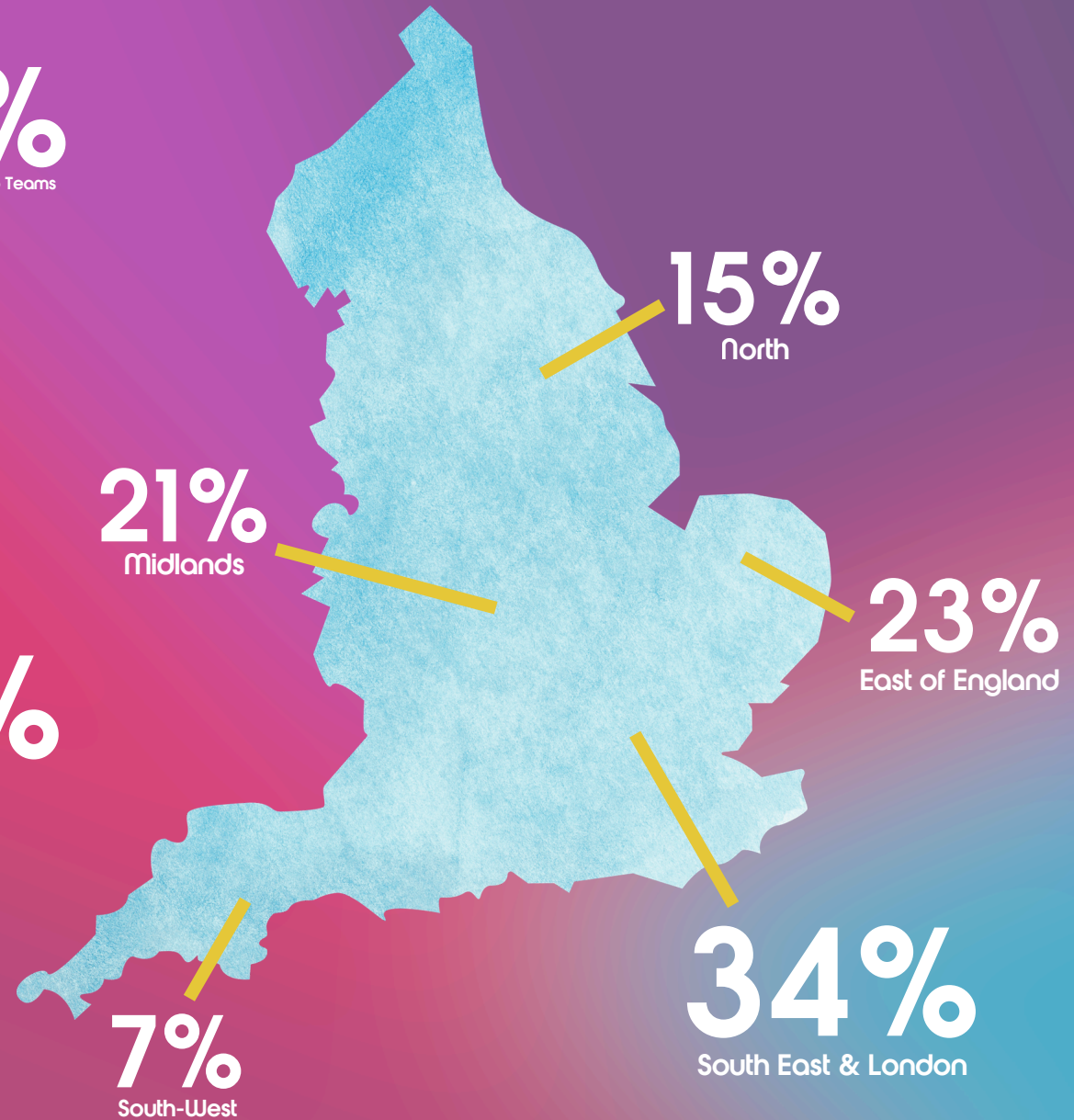
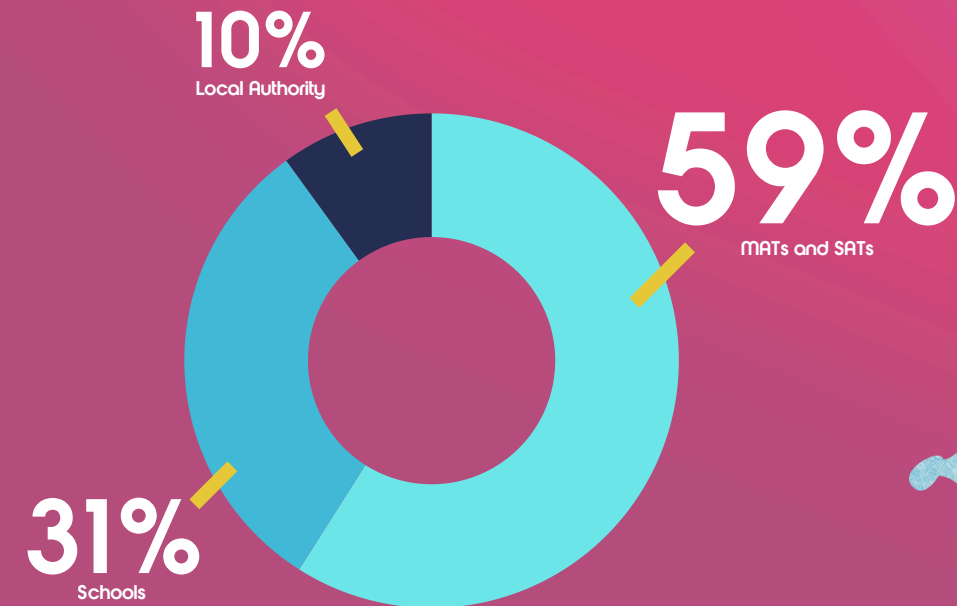
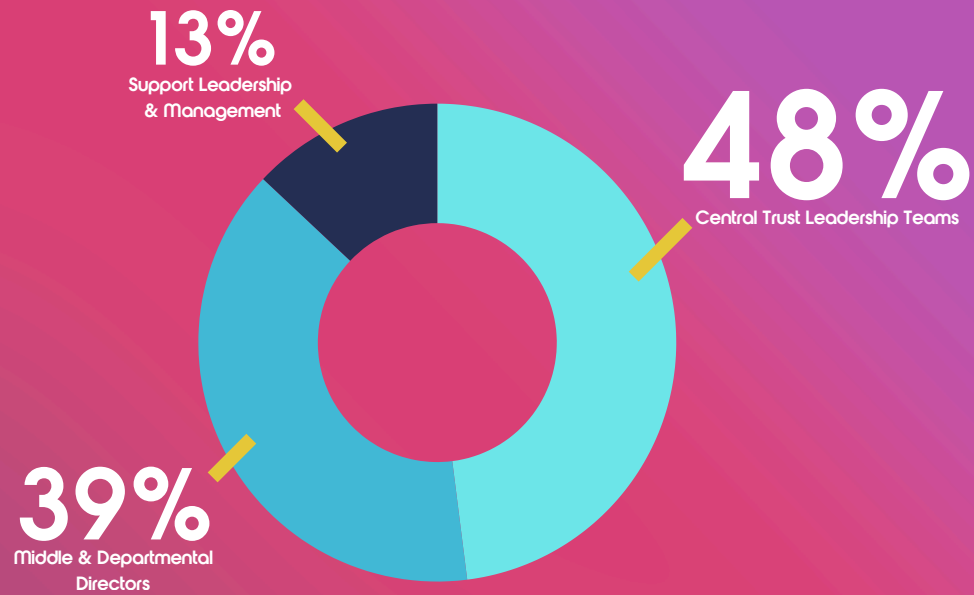


Live Webinars

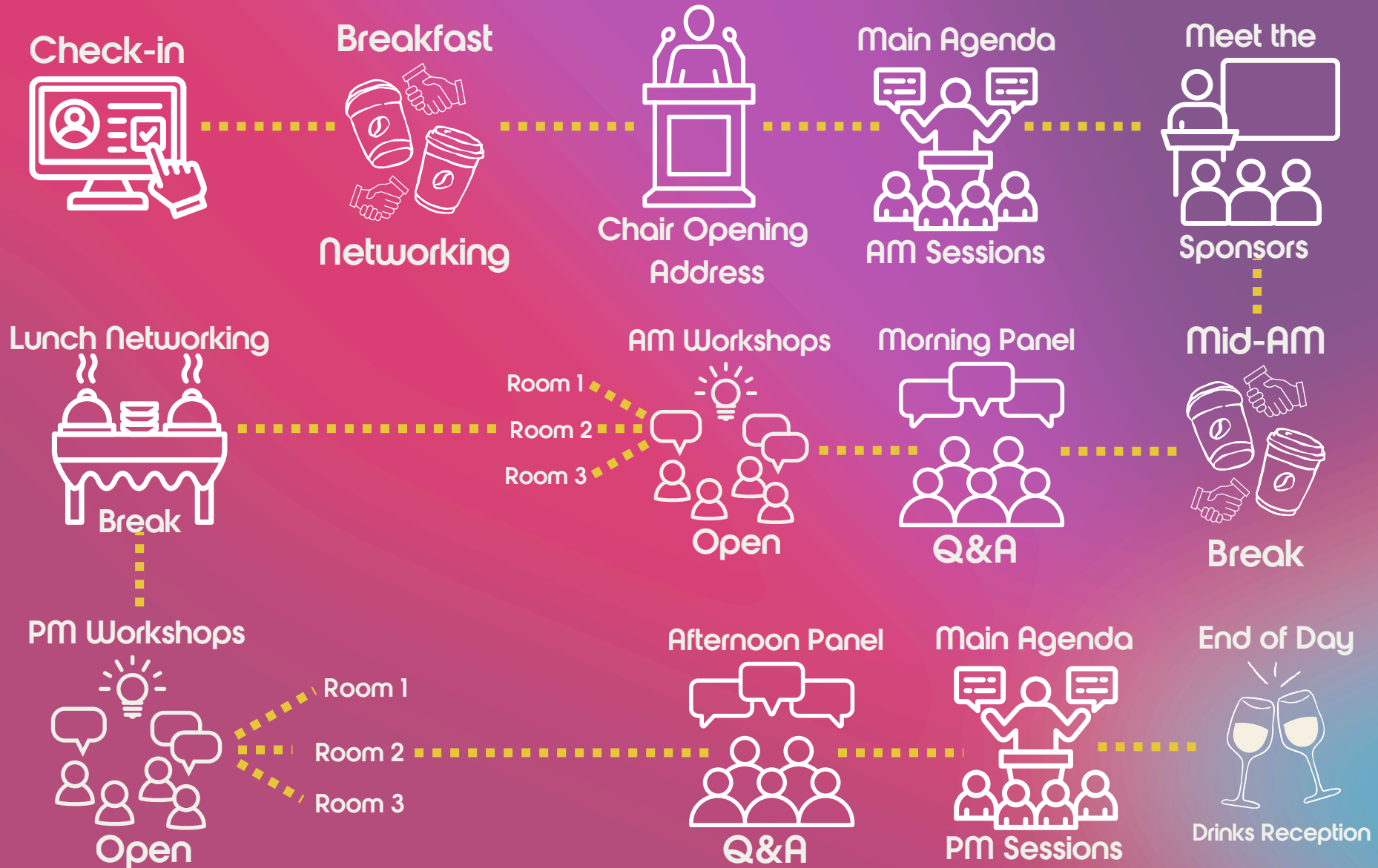


nEdEx Hub

Who attends nEdEx events?



What to expect on event day



Year-round Partnerships

We work with leading suppliers throughout the academic year to deliver more exposure in the sector and generate leads and conversations with Trust & School leaders.






		Official Partner and Profile on nEdEx website	½ page advert in association print material and event day material	Social media posts and resharing of case studies, thought leadership etc.	Contribute to focused and relevant email sends to full membership - CTA's and data of clicks shared	Theme room speaking & Exhibition Package at choice of 1 nEdEx conference	Table of 8 at The Trust & Leadership Awards 2026	Priority position at all conferences, emails and marketing content	1 roundtable, in-person, on a topic of your choice - handled by nEdEx	Main stage speaking & exhibition package at choice of 2 nEdEx conferences
£3,000		✓	✓	✓	✓					
£8,000		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
£17,000		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓

Event Only Sponsorship

nEdEx events are attended by Trust & School leaders, focusing on the real issues facing the education sector. Our programmes are designed to give maximum exposure via focused workshops, keynotes and networking sessions.

The below packages are:

Exhibition-Only () , Focus Room & Exhibition () , Main Stage & Exhibition ()

		Company logo and biography on the official event page	Exhibition Package within the networking area (inc. table, chairs and power)	Pitch presentation on stage to the entire audience during morning session	Branding across promotional material, both online and print	Host a session in a focus room of your choice and focus	Banners and branding in focus room of your choice	20 minute speaking session on the main plenary stage to entire audience	Banners and branding across the main plenary room
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£5,100		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
£7,400		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

*Prices are plus VAT

Trust & School Leadership Awards 2026

Taking place on the evening of **Thursday 4th June**, our awards offers a touch point with our membership at **a time of celebration for Academic Year 25/26.**

Category Sponsor (🏆), Drinks Reception Sponsor (🥂), Headline Sponsor (★)

		Company logo and biography on the official awards page	4 tickets to attend the 2026 awards, sharing a table with Trust/School leaders	Data of attendees and entrants for your sponsored award	Introduction email to all shortlisted within your sponsored category	Choice of 2 categories to sponsor and announce winner on stage	Branding throughout drinks reception and thank you speech during opening address	Welcome speech to kickstart the awards ceremony	Branding across the entire evening and all pre-marketing materials	Company logo on all trophies and referred to as "supported by: X"
£2,000	🏆	✓	✓	✓	✓					
£4,000	🥂	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
£6,000	★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

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We are also **open to hear your ideas** on how we can increase your exposure on the evening!

The School & Trust Leadership Awards 2026

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School & Trust Categories

- Trust of the Year (Small: 1-9 Schools)
- Trust of the Year (Medium: 10-20 Schools)
- Trust of the Year (Large: 21+ Schools)
- Most Improved Trust of the Year
- Trust Leadership Team of the Year
- School Leadership Team of the Year
- Rising Star in Education 2026
- AI in Education Excellence Award 2026
- SEND Excellence Award 2026
- Sustainability Excellence Award 2026
- Community Impact Award 2026
- Outstanding Innovation Award 2026
- Primary School of the Year 2026
- Secondary School of the Year 2026

Education Supplier Categories

- Education Company of the Year
- Breakthrough Education Company of the Year
- Education Recruitment Agency of the Year
- EdTech Company of the Year
- SEND/AP Company of the Year

Entries are now open - **Deadline for entries is Friday 24th April at 4PM**

Roundtable Sponsorship

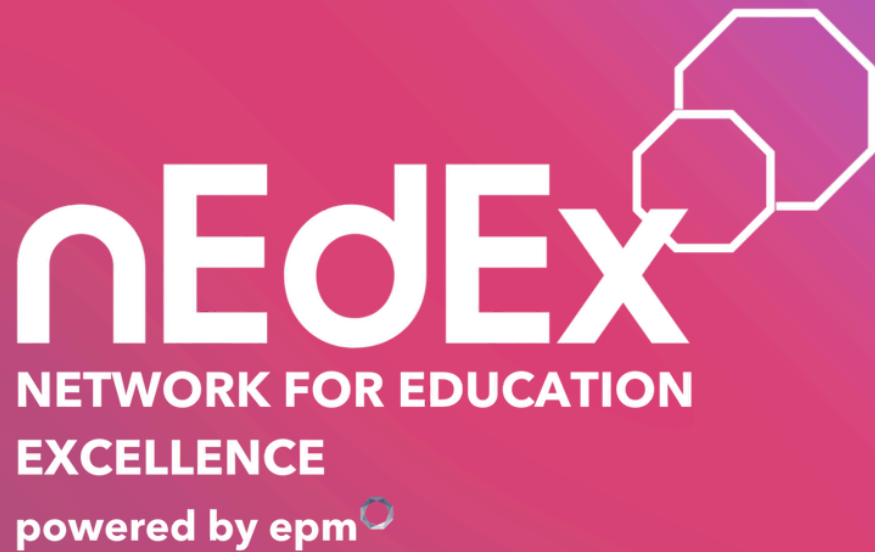
nEdEx throughout 2026 are hosting a number of roundtables for partners, on a focused topic of choice - helping leading suppliers to the education sector **build closer relationships with your key clients and prospects.**

- Theme of roundtable to be decided by sponsor.
- Option to be daytime or evening TBC.
- nEdEx to book venue - private dining - typically between 12-15 attendees.
- nEdEx to promote and handle delegate acquisition for roundtable.
- Location to be booked by nEdEx in coordination with sponsor.
- Attendee acquisition to be handled by nEdEx in coordination with sponsor.
- 3 course meal and drinks to be paid for by nEdEx (cap TBC but typically £80PP).
- Thought leadership article and promotion piece to be released post roundtable.



£4,000 - £5,000

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Get involved

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